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District Agricultural Notes

Winter Feed Situation Can Be Solved By Sensible Rationing.

By J. S. LORE

In my last column I wrote about cattle management with special regard for parasites and disease. This week I will write about feeding livestock with a view to just wintering them over and not fattening them.

So far the winter of 1955-56 has all of the earmarks of a long hard winter. I think we can all remember the winter of 1953-54 which started on November 1 and lasted until about May 15. In that year most of the feed supplies were exhausted by the end of April and the feed situation was very bad for a few weeks.

The feed situation certainly does not look good this year at the present. The man that has to buy hay in the spring may have to pay a big price. If your case is such you can start to do something about it right now by rationing your feed a bit. By rationing I do not mean half starving your animals but I mean feeding them wisely and not wasting feed. If it looks like your hay supply is going to run out before spring, try cutting the daily feeding of hay down and feeding them a bit of grain to take its place.

Also cattle will utilize course hay and straw better in cold weather than in warm weather. Therefore, save some good hay for spring feeding and try to use your coarse hay and straw during the real cold weather.

If some of your cattle are poor you should cut them out and put them in a place where you can feed them better without feeding the whole herd more.

Remember, a little grain fed now in place of hay may make your hay last two weeks longer in the spring. This is the place where you can use to good advantage any poor quality grain that you may have, but if the quality is poor feed enough more to compensate for the difference.

Due to the very bad condition of the roads the Bang's vaccination program that was to be done in L.I.D. 102 last week is postponed until sometime in January. Cards will be sent out advising those who want it done of the day the veterinarian will be at your place.

I hope each of you will have a very pleasant Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

New Telephone Office Opened

LAC LA BICHE — The Alberta Government Telephone Co. moved into new offices in the Provincial Building recently. A telephone crew from Edmonton, headed by Mr. Abbot, has been at work setting up the switchboards and telephone lines for the past two weeks. The telephone line between Edmonton and Lac la Biche has been reconnected so that communication between the two places is back to normal.

Library Boasts 2,264 Books, 300 Members

The Public Library, sponsored by he Women's Institute of Lac la Biche, has completed another successful year. This is their tenth year, and the women can be proud of their achievement. They now have approximately 2,264 books. The membership is well over 300. Circulation has increased to 9,000 for the year, and 474 new books were added this year. The library outgrew the allotted space in the Dr. Swift School, so permission was granted by the town council to use the hallway in the town hall.

The library committee is looking forward to the happy day when a permanent home for the library is available.

Mrs. D. Joncas has resigned as library convener, and Mrs. F. McMillan will take over at the first of the year.

200 More Farms To Get Rural Power

Extension of rural electrification is going ahead s eadily in the Grassland and Plamondon districts. Bernard Romaniuk has been kept busy wiring district farms for electric power. By mid-1956, about 200 farms in the area are expected to get Calgary Power hook-ups.

Nominations February 18th

MEANOOK—Annual nomination meeting for the Municipal District of Athabasca will no doubt be held Saturday, Feb. 18, in the community hall here. Nominations are required for two districts in the Grassland and Perryvale areas. These council seats are now held by N. Derko and Reeve Aloisio, respectively.

Former Resident Passes In East

GRASSLAND — News was received of the death of Joe Omiecinski in Ontario. Mr. Omiecinski was a former resident of Grassland. The funeral took place at Welland, Ont.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons and one daughter.

American Airlines orders turbojets.

Four Wildcat Ventures For Northern Area

Four wildcat ventures are planned for the northern sector of the province.

Two sites have been staked by the Union Oil Company of California. One drillsite is in the Flat Lake area, 14 miles east of Athabasca, and the other is in the Red Earth River area, northwest of Peace River. Drilling operations will not get underway until 1956.

Canadian Seaboard Oil Company has staked a site in the Cadotte Lake area, 40 miles north of Peace River. No starting date has been announced, although the drilling contract has been awarded.

Canadian Gulf Oil Company has staked a venture in the White Court area. The site is 12 miles northeast of an exploratory dry hole.

Putting Her Resolutions on Record

—SNS Photo

Who is there who doesn't make New Year resolutions, though perhaps not as many as this young lady, who needs a big volume to hold them all in. They should be in a sturdy book, as they are easily broken.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

An Associated Airways' plane made an emergency flight to take Joe Ladouceur to an Edmonton hospital.

The Curling Club will resume activities after the New Year.

The police department reported a quiet Christmas, except for an occasional fight, as did the fire department.

The local grader is still busy removing snow from the streets. Ten inches of snow fell in a recent snow storm.

A feature of the Boxing Day dance was a group of students of the Lac la Biche School, led by Miss Kelly, dancing the bunny-hop.

Ken Proctor of the RCN was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mae Cadzow of Edmonton spent Christmas with her son, Dr. Cadzow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Konawalchuk of Lac la Biche spent Christmas in Vancouver, B.C. with her brother.

The Northern Alberta Railways ran a special train a few days before Christmas to bring out all the workmen from Anzac, some 20 miles from Waterways

The Lac la Biche Fire Brigade held its annual Christmas party on Dec. 15, with approximately 50 attending. Fire Chief E. Dobson acted as m.c. Dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by a p.a. system. Refreshments were served during the dance, with lunch supplied by the ladies.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Rudolph Michetti for their son, Joe, who was home on leave from the air force. Joe has finished his basic training in St. Johns, Que. and is now stationed at Edgar, Ont.

Miss Joyce Breau, who is unable to work because of poor health, has left for the East where she will help care for an invalid aunt. Joyce was formerly employed at the St. Catherine's Hospital as a practical nurse. It is expected she will spend Christmas in Montreal.

Joe Bouvier from High Prairie was visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bouvier, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Annette Boisson, also of High Prairie, spent a few days with the Bouviers.

Mrs. Joseph Langevin has been a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital at Lac la Biche for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liddle wish to thank friends and organizations in Lac la Biche for the courtesies extended them, and for the gifts received, since the loss of their home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Myskiw visited Mr. Myskiw's parents in Vegreville and later visited Mrs. Myskiw's parents in Two Hills during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clen Lett of Wembley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lett from the city, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. M. Lett, during the Christmas holidays.

Bruce Rispler from Ferintosh, visited his aunt, Mrs. John Onifrew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trembley and their daughter, Dianne Lynn, are visiting with their father, O. D. Tremblay.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Greene and their son David, spent a few days visiting with friends in Meota, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zaporozan, managers of the York Hotel Cafe, spent the week-end and New Year's week-end visiting with friends in the city.

December, 1955, Coldest Since 1951

LAC LA BICHE — The weather in December, 1955 was the coldest experienced since 1951 when the temperature dropped to 42 degrees below zero.

Following are the temperatures recorded by the meterological office:

Dec. 15	10.3	-5.3
Dec. 16	13.2	2.1
Dec. 17	-11.2	-25.3
Dec. 18	-11.3	-27.6
Dec. 19	-11.1	-30.2
Dec. 20	10.5	-21.5
Dec. 21	-8.2	-16.3

Total precipitation — 1.8.

Rescues Children; Suffers Burns

LAC LA BICHE — Fire destroyed the home of the Little family recently. The Christmas tree and gifts also were lost in the blaze.

While rescuing her small baby and her four-year-old son, Mrs. Little suffered burns to her face.

All the family possessions were lost. The Littles are living temporarily with friends in Lac la Biche.

W.I. Holds Christmas Party

LAC LA BICHE — Recently, the Dr. Swift School was the scene of a happy occasion for mothers and children when the WI held a party in Mrs. Mastaler's room, which was decorated for the occasion with a large tree, as the focal point.

There were 24 mothers present. Games were played and the children entertained with songs, verses and piano selections. After group singing, the children were each presented with a gift.

Lunch was served to all with coffee for the mothers and soft drinks for the children. Before leaving, each child was given a basket of treats, and draws of lucky numbers brought several of the mothers gifts, also. Mrs. Chester, Mrs. M. Hamar and their assistants are responsible for the good planning and happy results.

Grassland

Holiday visitors to Grassland were the following: Alphonse Garnier and Leola Schirrmacher, Mrs. Tatum and Lucille at Garniers, John Yakowchuk and Lester Corse at their respective parents, Mrs. Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fischer at Guys.

William Sadowik and Eddie Luchka visited Edmonton on Thursday.

Donald Jenkins has returned to his job with the geophysical crew. He was accompanied by his brother, Jimmy.

Burton Jenkins was home for the holidays. On his return to Edson he was joined by Ralph Kritze.

St. Catherine's Hospital

LAC LA BICHE — Births up to the week ending Dec. 21 are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kanzig, Atmore, a girl on Dec. 9. Mr. and Mrs. John Devanthy, Atmore, a girl on Dec. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desjarlais, Big Bay, a girl on Dec. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Manca, Lac la Biche, a boy on Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. John Tesolin, Briereville, a girl on Dec. 21.

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Lions Hold Amateur Night

LAC LA BICHE — The recent Lions Club amateur night was a very successful event. Twenty contestants participated, and the array of talent exhibited was so impressive and varied as to make the job of judging a very challenging one for T. B. Cumming, R. Stubberfield and W. J. Chester.

First prize went to Susan Brinsmead, who captivated the hearts of all the audience with "Suddenly There's A Valley", and a gay and sparkling little action song. Second prize went to Ronnie Pawlowich for his rendition of "Down In The Caribbean". Third was won by Rita Maccagno for her reading from Shakespeare, with punctuation as per Victor Borge.

Honorable mentions went to Sonia Sawchuk for her singing of The Lord's Prayer, to Foster Stewart for a recitation giving casual glimpses of home life, and to Merna Verschoor for a baton number.

By courtesy of the businessmen of Lac la Biche, all entries which did not receive one of the three main prizes were awarded merchandise vouchers, so no contestant left without a reward.

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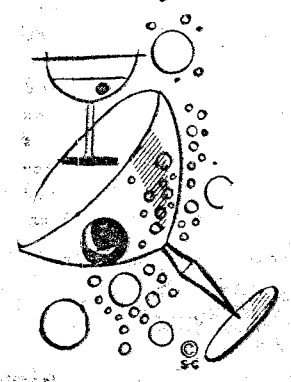

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More Money To Farmers, Says U.G.G. President

In his annual year-end greeting to western farmers, J. E. Brownlee, Q.C., president and general manager of United Grain Growers Ltd., over a network of western stations reviewed the agricultural picture for the year just ended and pointed to some developments which may be anticipated during the coming year. Following are some of the highlights of Mr. Brownlee's address:

"The new year finds western agriculture grappling with one major problem—how to handle and dispose of great stores of wheat. For nature in her most lavish mood . . . has during the past six years given the western plains five crops of the highest yield since prairie settlement began—with five hundred million bushels more than in any comparable period.

"For various reasons the world seems to have moved into one of those periods when food production has overtaken the demand of world population. That the present stores of wheat give rise to interim problems of finance, storage and sales I freely grant, but I am hopeful that the crisis will not be prolonged and that these interim problems may be be met reasonably, if not wholly.

"While I speak with confidence of the future, I am far from ignoring the immediate and urgent problems. Subsidized dumping of wheat by other countries, notably the United States and France, presents a great danger. Canada must continue to let the world know how keenly it feels on that subject. Western farmers should protest on every possible occasion against the dangerous features of the present wheat disposal program of the United States. That country must be repeatedly reminded that Canada is its largest single customer and that damage done to the economy of Western Canada will soon reflect itself in damage to the United States through lessened exports to Canada.

"The financial problem of farmers has been alleviated to some extent by the system of guaranteed bank loans against farm stored grain which has recently been put into effect. But the best and quickest way of getting more money into farmers' hands is by means of increased payments from the Canadian Wheat Board on past and current grain deliveries. The government will be justified in running some measure of risk in authorizing the Wheat Board to pay out more money.

"We must emphasize again and again—that agriculture is and must remain Canada's most important industry."

In Belgrade, a report circulated that Communist China would soon officially recognize Marshall Tito's regime in Yugoslavia.

Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Cardinal's twin babies are ill. One is patient in the Vilna Hospital and other twin is in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Another patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital is the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tremblay of Conklin visited Mr. Tremblay's parents last week-end.

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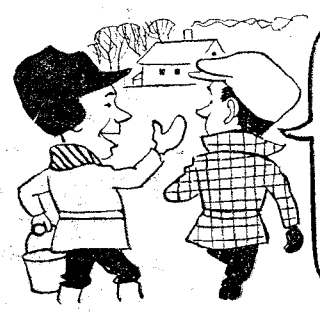

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Recital Held At St. Catherine's

LAC LA BICHE — On a recent Sunday afternoon the girls of Sister Bathilda's piano class presented a recital at the Sisters' residence of St. Catherine's Hospital of La cla Biche for the benefit of the Sisters of the hospital and parents.

Solos, duets and trios, featuring Christmas hymns and carols as well as popular piano numbers were enjoyed by the audience. Participating in the recital were Dianne and Joan Cadzow, Nita, Clara and Linda Senetza, Carol Coutney and Susan Brinsmead. Susan also sang a solo accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. Brinsmead.

Guest soloists Ida Langevin and Mrs. A. Brinsmead thrilled the audience with their vocal numbers. A vocal trio by Sister Bathilda, Collette Langevin and Ida Langevin was enjoyed by all. Lillian Zinko, at the piano, accompanied Ida's solo as well as the vocal trio.

To the piano accompaniment of Nita Senetza, Clara Senetza and Joanne Cadzow, all joined in a sing-song of Christmas carols.

Following the recital the participants and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the delicious lunch served by the Sisters.

Atmore

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kanzig on the birth of a daughter in the St. Catherine's Hospital recently.

Linda Fischer was hospitalized for a few days.

Rodrick Baldwin, presently employed in Lac la Biche, is a patient in hospital.

Nick Kostiuk, who spent six weeks at the technical school in Calgary, has now resumed his work at the garage.

Gordon Brietzke has left for a mechanical course at technical school.

Ronnie Matheson has been busy the past week ploughing the local municipal roads.

Christmas was quietly ushered into the hamlet of Atmore as the celebration of midnight mass began at St. Phillip's Church. Protestant worshippers found their way to early communion service at Holy Trinity Church, Grassland at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning.

Many families were reunited with loved ones during the yuletide holiday. Roland Poulin was home from Winnipeg and was busily preparing the skating rink for hockey enthusists.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fischer visited their respective paternal homes at Christmas; Miss Nan Campbell was a holiday guest at Atmore; Rodger Dakin, who is at Terrance, B.C., spent the holiday with his wife and family; Leo Hurtubise of Calgary was a guest at his sister's home, Mrs. Lloyd Dakin; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plamondon of Edmonton spent Christmas with Mrs. Plamondon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gauthier; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kostiuk motored to Breton where they were guests at Mrs. Kostiuk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hapgood; Knut Visterdal of Calgary was a week-end guest at the V. F. Genoud home; Mrs. A. Baldwin and Tracey were guests at Mrs. Nellie Baldwin's; Miss Madeline Genoud spent the holiday week-end visiting her mother and relatives at Atmore.

The skating rink committee sponsored a dance Tuesday, Dec. 27. In spite of inclement weather and poor roads, it was well-attended. Profits will be used for the development of the rink.

Weekly movies have been curtailed due to many holiday parties and activities.

Margaret Visit To Canada Likely

LONDON — The Daily Mail says an announcement is expected from Clarence House shortly that Princess Margaret will make a tour of Canada next year.

Venice

Mrs. F. Woods and her three sons, Elmer, Alan and Herby, from Edmonton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adonias Gringas during Christmas week.

Joe Bonifacio spent a few days here last week, visiting friends.

Peter Gingras was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cingras, for Christmas.

Val Biollo, Gino, Mary and Doreen Giacobbo, motored from Edmonton, to be home for the holidays.

Gino Pasquali from Edmonton was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Olga Bakay, who is attending the university, was home for the Christmas holidays.

William Lefebvre made a recent trip to Westlock to get his daughter, Mona, who has been working there for the past six months.

Miss Alice Holst from Noral is working at the home of Wallace Derkach.

Co-operative Union Meets in Edmonton

Reporting a very active year of co-operative education and promotion, the Alberta Co-operative Union, representing over 65 Co-operative Associations in the province, will be holding its eighth annual meeting in the Macdonald Hotel on Monday, Jan. 9, 1956.

The various reports that will be delivered to the delegates at this annual gathering, which will last from 9:00 a.m. till 10:30 p.m. on Jan. 9, will include the president's report by W. J. Harper, who will act as chairman for the conference; the secretary's report by P. J. Ryan, northern representative of the Union; a joint field report by G. H. Heath, southern representative; the national director's report by Norman F. Priestley, and the audit report.

Some of the main features of the work of this organization in the past year has been the organizing and directing of membership district programs in rural area; the promoting of co-operators' short courses jointly with the assistance of the Extension Department of the University of Alberta, and with the assistance of the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association; as well as initiating in the Peace River area the setting up of co-operative co-ordinating councils or educational federations, that will promote co-operative educational work among co-operatives of all types, namely, service, consumer and producer.

Women's apparel shows are becoming big productions.

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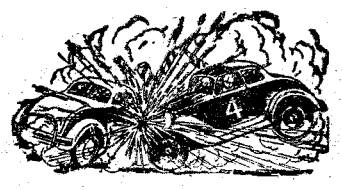
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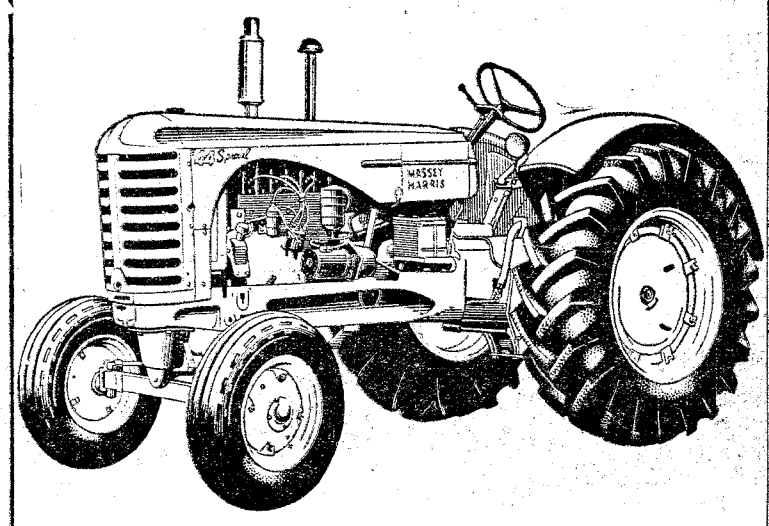
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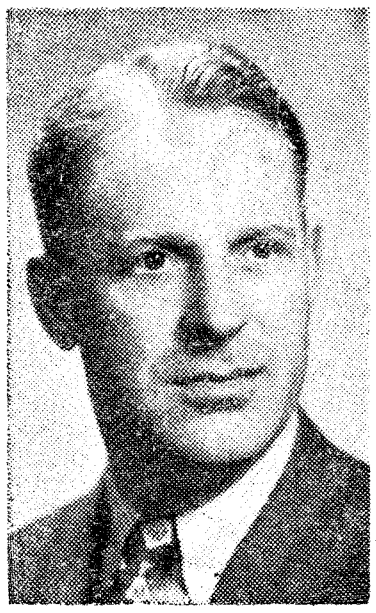
News of 1955 Reviewed in Pictures

As 1955 fades into history and the New Year takes its place, it is interesting to review some of the events that were snapped by the camera's shutter.

Here are some 1955 pictures of particular interest to Albertans.



R. F. L. HANNA, M.P. for Strathcona federal riding, who opened the new post office in Fort Saskatchewan recently.

THE GREAT PEACE RIVER DISTRICT was finally connected by the new "Valleyview cut-off" in October, after five years of building a first-class road through difficult wilderness terrain.

RT. HON. Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada, visited Alberta on the occasion of her 50-Year Golden Jubilee in September.

THE NEW St. Catharine's Hospital at Lac la Biche which was blessed by the Bishop of St. Paul, Msgr. Lussier, and officially opened by Lieut.-Gov. J. J. Bowlen. Here is shown a presentation to His Grace by Rev. Fr. McGrane, parish priest, at a private dinner held late in the afternoon.

MRS. HEFFERNAN, Mrs. Elston, president of the Women's Liberal Club, and Mrs. George Prudham who were in the receiving line when the Women's Liberal Club celebrated its 34th anniversary recently.

GRACE KOSHMAN who brought honor to Abee as World Oats Queen.

SEVERAL NEW provincial buildings were opened in Alberta in 1955. Here is the scene as the new building at Mayerthorpe was officially opened in October.

THE TOASTS of Western Canada, Edmonton's "Pop" Ivy, coach, Rollie Miles and Jackie Parker help Normie Kwong drink from the precious Grey Cup which returned to the Oil City for the second straight year. But Kwong needed no help on the field as he scored two touchdowns to spark the Canadian champions to a decisive 34-19 victory over the dazed Montreal Alouettes.

Caslan

The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Ladies' Club held a binga party at the Caslan School recently. Many useful prizes were given to the lucky winners. Lunch was served at the end of the evening.

John Slamko and his niece, Iris Lee of Edmonton, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Slamko.

Mr. Saarela spent several days here visiting his wife and daughters, Lois, Saarela and Mrs. P. Gordon.

Miss Shirley Rudyk of Edmonton visited recently at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolansky.

Miss Gladys Henson is home after spending a month in the city.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Katie Cislo on the death of her youngest sister, Miss Rose Beztilny, who passed away in Edmonton at the age of 24.

Mr. and Mrs Raymond Henson were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Earl Gordo nis home after spending the past year in a Calgary hospital.

Frains

Jary Prokopchuk from the city was a week-end visitor at Nahorney home.

Mike Kadylo is renewing friendships in the district and stayed with the Hussynec family for a week.

Bob Sawchuk and his cousin, Dan Gerela, from Powell River, B.C. spent the Christmas season here.

Miss Mabel Hussynec from the city visited her family recently.

Nick Antonuik is staying at the Nahorney home, following several weeks in hospital.

A car occupied by John and Bill Chopoidale crashed into the rear of Steve Urdiga's truck when the brakes failed.

Oliver Trudeau is a patient at Lac la Biche Hospital. Eugene Stanchfield is helping with the chores.

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Hylo

The local Christmas concert was held in the Hylo Hall on Dec. 21. In spite of the cold weather, a large crowd attended. Many happy children returned home with their generous bags of treats which they received from Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bjorgan and Duane returned from New Westminster after spending a week with the latter's parents.

Carl Kuhn and family spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Kuhn's sister in Lethbridge.

Michael Grandinetti started his school van operations last week.

Ray Meardi was home from his work in Edmonton for the Christmas holidays.

Lee McEachern was home for his holidays from his work at Anzac.

Mrs. Harold Holst was a visitor of Mrs. Henry Michetti for a few days.

Find Traces Of Man 2000,000 Years Old

ROME (BUP)—Italian scientists say evidence has been uncovered that the oldest known form of humanity lived near Rome 200,000 years ago.

Count Francesco Pellati, president of the Italian Institute of Human Paleonthology, said 22 stone axheads were uncovered 120 feet below present sea level at Torre in Pietra.

Nearby were fossilized skeltons of prehistoric elephants and hyenas.

Archeologists Carlo Blanc and Luigi Cardini tore away half a hillside with mechanical shovels to find the rare relics. They first suspected the ancient camp site existed during excavations in connection with a land reclamation project.

The scientists said the geological formations clearly indicated the period to which the fossils belonged, about 200,000 years ago.

$1,000,000 School Construction Program

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Edmonton Separate School Board has announced plans for a $1,000,000 construction program in 1956.

Superintendent A. A. O'Brien told the board's annual meeting that four new four-room elementary schools will be built in the City Park Annex, Crestwood, Woodcroft and Holyrood districts, and additions are planned for five other scohols.

Hit By Truck Leg Fractured

EDMONTON (BUP) — An Edmonton woman suffered a fractured leg when she was struck by a truck at 15th Street and Jasper Avenue. Fifty seven year old Mrs. Andrew Fruno, 9117-98 Avenue, was taken to the General Hospital for treatment. She is reported in good condition.

No charges have yet been laid.

To Select Students For Scholarships

EDMONTON (BUP) — Two British officials will visit Edmonton Feb. 17 and 18, during a tour of Canadian universities in which they will select 38 engineering students for Athlone Fellowships.

Dr. H. H. Burness, of the British Ministry of Information and G. E. Crombie, counsellor in the British High Commissioner's office in Ottawa, will meet selection boards of eleven Canadian universities.

Financed by the British government in 1951, the Athlone Fellowships provide for two year's postgraduate training in industrial establishments or universities in the United Kingdom. They cover costs of travelling, living expenses and academic fees.

'Sunshine Lady' Dies Suddenly

EDMONTON — Mrs. Margaret Alice Marshall, MBE, 75, died in hospital recently, after a brief illness. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mrs. Marshall was widely known to needy families in Edmonton and district for many years as "The Sunshine Lady". She acted for 11 years as director of the Edmonton Journal's sunshine fund.

In recognition of her outstanding social and relief work, Mrs. Marshall was awarded the MBE. In 1935 in the birthday honors list of King George V.

A native of Stittsville, Ont., she lived in Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary before making her permanent home in Edmonton in 1919. Mr. Marshall died in 1924.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Barr, Taber and Mrs. James Bryson and Mrs. D. R. T Fraser, both of Edmonton and one son, J. L. Marshall, Edmonton.

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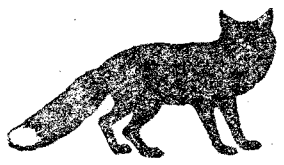
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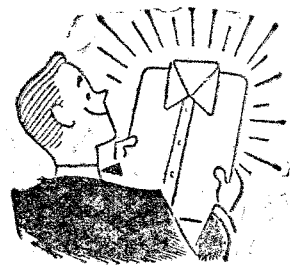
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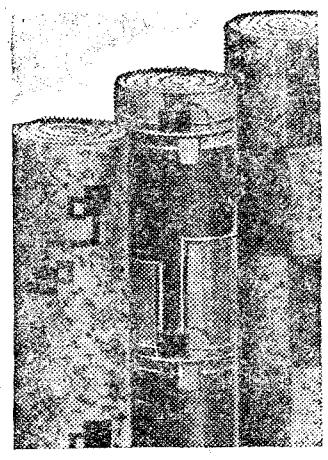
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BUILDING PROGRAM IN CITY ESTIMATED AT $30,000,000

An estimated expenditure of $30,000,000 in the biggest building program in Edmonton's history was announced recently. A 10-storey office building to cost $2,000,000 will be erected by Allard Building Co. Ltd. This structure will be occupied by oil companies.

Other building activity will include civic, business, industrial and government structures. Work will begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

Construction of a $7,000,000 steel pipe mill has been announced by Alberta Phoenix Tube and Pipe Co. Ltd. and Simpson-Sears Ltd. will build a departmental store at a cost of $4,000,000.

Ford Motor Co. will commence construction early in the new year, on a $1,000,000 parts and accessories depot.

Edmonton Steel Fabricators Ltd. has begun a $3,500,000 extension of its steel pipe plant in south Edmonton.

Imperial Oil Ltd. office building for its marketing division will cost $1,000,000. This company will also build a new warehouse.

An 11-storey office building is under construction and it is estimated it will cost $1,500,000.

The public school board has a building program, involving a total cost of just over $8,000,000. This includes two junior high schools, one composite high and elementary. The separate school program totals $1,000,000.

At the university, a new administration building is planned at a cost of $600,000, and work will start early in 1956 on an extension to the Royal Alexandra Hospital, estimated to cost $700,000.

Death Accidental Jurors Verdict

EDMONTON (BUP) — The death of John Nichol Brinker, 22, of 10030-105th Street, who was fatally injured in a 40-foot fall at the Canada Cement plant under construction near Beverly, Dec. 10, has been ruled accidental by a coroner's jury.

Employed by Bird Construction Company, Brinker was placing guard rails along the top of a concrete buttress wall at the Mill house when the accident occurred. He was taken to Royal Alexandra Hospital.

During the inquest, one witness stated that Brinker was passing boards to the carpenters at the time, just before he fell. When he material didn't come very fast, the witness said he believed Brinker climbed the wall to check on the delay, and when he reached the top ,apparently lost his balance. As he fell, he grabbed for a plank, which pulled loose from the wall, and still holding it, Brinker fell more than 40 feet to the ground, landing on a concrete block.

Dr. M. M. Cantor, chief provincial coroner, said death was caused by a skull fracture and brain lacerations.

Skiers Flock To Jasper For New Year's Holiday

JASPER (BUP)—Alberta's Jasper National Park is rapidly becoming a flourishing winter resort. Vacationers boarded trains from California, Toronto, Montreal and New York to spend the New Year season skiing.

Park superintendent G. H. L. Dempster reported today that "ski slopes have never been better.." There is about three feet of packed snow on Whistlers Mountain, three miles from the town of Jasper, and over five feet of packed snow over the 10 square miles of ski ground in the Marmot Basin. The basin contains ski runs suitable for both the expert and novice.

New FUA President Moves to Edmonton

EDMONTON (BUP) — The newly elected president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta will move to Edmonton in January, officials said.

Henry Young of Millett, former president and now vice-president, will remain in charge of operations until the new president, Arnold V. Platt, is able to take over.

Mr. Platt of Lethbridge, Mrs. C. T. Armstrong of Calgary, president of the Farm Women's Union of Alberta, and S. Sanford of Vegreville, were appointed representatives on the board of directors of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture.

Delegates to the inter-provincial Council of Farm Unions will be Mr. Platt, A. B. Wood of Dewberry an Mrs. Armstrong.

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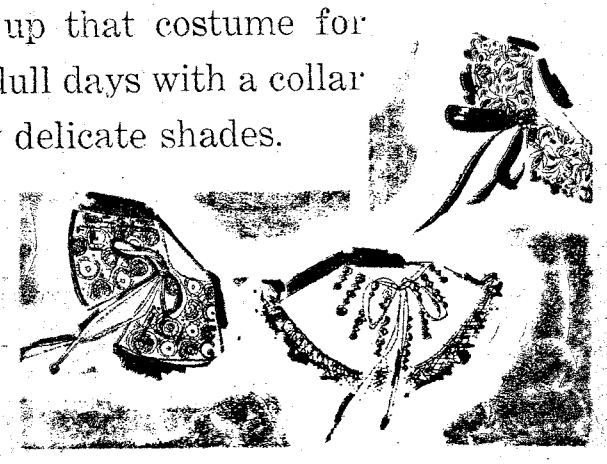
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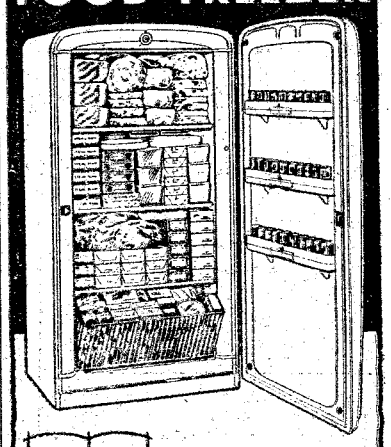
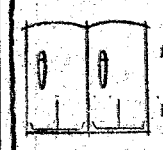
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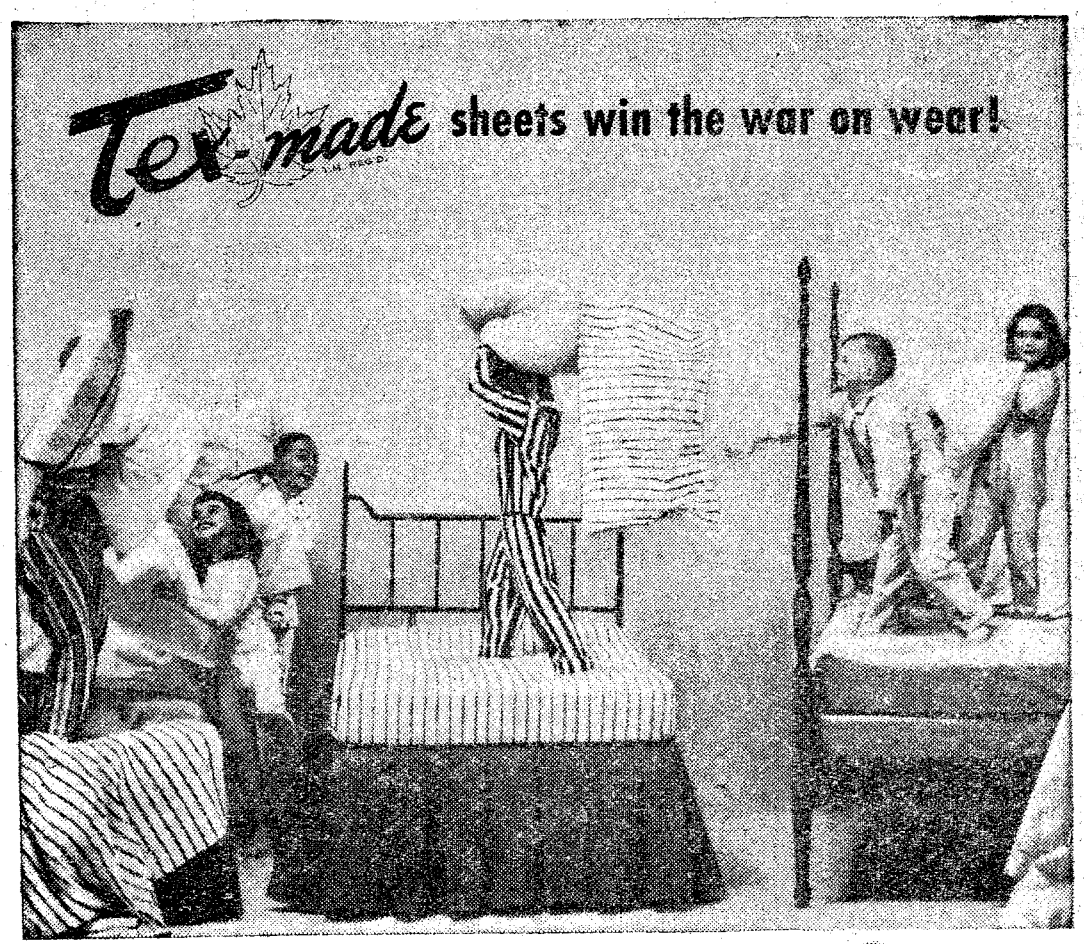

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Calgary Paper Says Local Indians Losing Hunting And Trapping Skills

A Calgary paper — the Albertan — drew attention last week to the problem involving the Metis Indians in Northern Alberta. They quoted R. G. Young, Saskatchewan Director of Conservation, who in a speech in Winnipeg said the modern Indian is forgetting his skills of hunting and trapping.

The Albertan quoted Mr. Young as saying the Indians in Manitoba and Saskatchewan were losing their trapping skill and copying the beer parlor way of life. Because they had little opportunity to acquire material goods, they bought liquor and measured social popularity by how much a man bought for his friends.

"Go 100 miles north of Edmonton," said the Albertan, "and you will see the Metis hanging in miserable little groups about the Athabasca beer parlor. It is the same at Lac la Biche and at Smith—which had such a vivid history as the old Mirror Landing.

"Where do they live? — in shacks and log cabins. Sometimes in settlements, like Smith where they create many social problems, or you may come across them in a log cabin by one of the lakes. I have seen 20 adults and children living in a one-roomed hut with a mud floor."

REEVE A. ALOISIO

Reeve Aloisio Expresses Thanks

In a Yuletide message to the ratepayers of the M.D. of Athabasca. Reeve A. Aloisio expressed his personal gratitude that Canada is still a land of freedom and opportunity.

Stating that in these troubled time, we may not be satisfied with our conditions and wish for better crops and higher prices for livestock, the Reeve went on to say that in Canada we have much for which to be thankful. He stated that in this country we are able to go about our daily tasks without fear that every step we take is being watched.

In wishing happiness to the people of the M.D. of Athabasca in the year ahead, Reeve Aloisio expressed regards on behalf of the Municipal Council and the entire office staff.

Owl River

Due to stormy weather only a few farmers attended the F U A meeting held recently in Owl River School No. 1. Those who did attend spent an enjoyable social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dent Sykes, teachers of the school.

Miss Annette Gregoire fell and broke her wrist recently. Her father, who drives the Tweedie School van took her to Lac la Biche for medical attention.

Louie T. Diesel and Gordon Cielette spent several days shovelling drifts out of the local roads. Clyde Diesel, Mrs. Munawich and Willie Mihalcheon worked several hours also.

Three stranded motorists, who were using the lake as a highway, were guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Viellette and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Diesel are home after visiting relatives in Edmonton and Wandering River. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louie Diesel at an informal dinner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson drove to Calgary to visit Mr. Thompson's mother, who has been ill.

Christmas parties at the two Owl River schools were well-attended in spite of stormy weather and blocked roads.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Diesel and children, Louise, Mary and Clyde, celebrated Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. August Gatze and family.

Call for Nominations for Board of School Division

(SECTION 132 (1))

Lac la Biche School Division No. 51

NOMINATIONS for the office of divisional trustees for Sub-division No. 2 and Sub-division No. 3 of the LAC LA BICHE School Division No. 51 of the Province of Alberta will be received by the undersigned at his Office in the Town of Lac la Biche, Alberta, until 5 o'clock on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1956.

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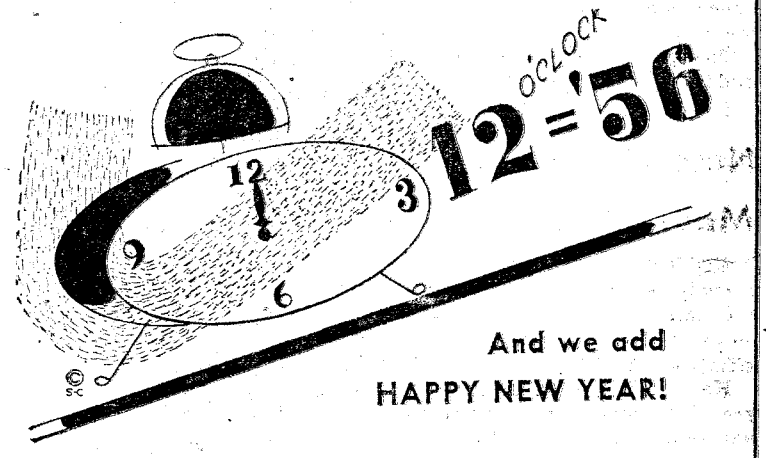

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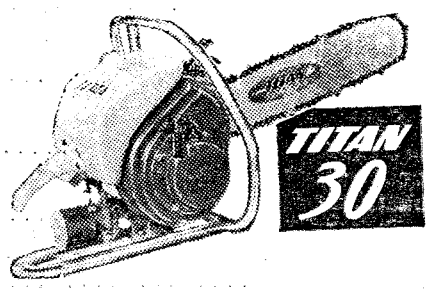

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District Agricultural Notes

Cream Production Requires Careful Handling To Obtain Good Product

By J. S. LORE

LAC LA BICHE—One method of having some steady income on the farm is to milk a few cows and sell the cream. Cream production like any other produce, requires careful handling in order to sell a good product.

When handling cream in cold weather do not let it freeze. Keeping cans in cold water in a protected cooling tank helps to prevent freezing and maintains smooth consistency. When shipping the cream make sure it does not freeze on the way to the creamery. Make sure trucks are suitable for winter transport of cream by affording protection against freezing. If transporting by railway, make sure your can of cream is not left exposed in the open long enough to cause freezing.

Frozen cream cannot be handled promptly at the creamery, thus causing delay in payment and return of cans. Freezing also makes it difficult to test accurately for butterfat and impairs butter quality when churned and therefore must be reduced in grade.

Cream grade standards require top grades of cream to be of uniform consistency. Thawed out cream usually becomes mealy and lumpy and this reduces it to second grade quality.

Do not add warm cream to cold cream It is best to separate the cream into glass or earthenware containers as it is too easy to pick up metalic flavors from metal cans. Keep all of your cream handling equipment clean.

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Myriad Lights Add Festive Note To Christmas Season

During the recent Christmas season in Lac la Biche, merchants and townspeople alike made homes and business places bright with myriads of colored lights.

On the Dan Joncas lawn, a huge Christmas tree, which reaches its branches to the sky all during the year, was gaily decorated with colored lights, and trees in Mrs. Pruden's and Mrs. Hamel's yard added a glow to the festive scene.

A string of lights decorated Mr. Kelly's tree and from his stand beneath its branches, good old St. Nicholas blinked at the passers-by.

Gaily decorated trees stood in each window of the Hudson's Bay Co. store beckoning to one and all, with their decorations of red and green.

Many homes held one breathless with their many lights, and through the windows, the glowing tree inside made a colorful picture.

Pedestrians hurrying along the snow-covered street under the cold, blue sky were heartened by the reflections of colored lights from the following homes: Martins, Badrys', Kleins', MacKriss', Bleighs', Tomaniuks', Lobays' and Maccagnos'.

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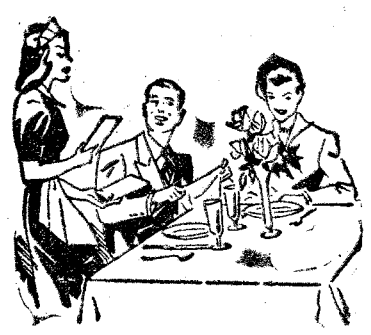

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